emphasised. Donor countries were urged to provide new and additional financial resources. So far, funds in excess of US $ 100million have been approved for India for projects relating to global warming and ozone depletion.

[Translation]

Substandard Electrical Goods

2166. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the large scale substandard items especially the electrical instruments available in the market which are harmful to the consumers;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ban the sale of such substandard items;

(c) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards have carried out raids to expose the sale of such substandard items especially the electrical items during the last two years ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI. RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) :(a) Some instances of sale of substandard goods including electrical goods have been brought to the notice of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).

(b) Under the Voluntary Certification Scheme of the Bureau of Indian Standards, the licensees have to ensure conformity of the products to Indian Standards. As a part of surveillance activity, BIS purchases "standard mark" goods from the market for testing. In case the samples do not meet the requirements of the Standards, action is taken against the manufacturers under the relevant provisions of the BIS Act. However, household electrical appliances like water heaters, irons, stoves and radiators are covered under mandatory certification and cannot be sold without the 'ISI' mark. Action against non-implementation of mandatory certification is taken by the respective State Govt. agencies under the relevant Quality Control Orders.

(c) and (d) State-wise distribution of the raids conducted by BIS during 1995-96 and 1996-97, is given in the attached Statement.

Statement

State-wise distribution of raids conducted by BIS during 1995-96 and 1996-97

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Product	State
1	2	3	4
1995-96			
1.	Kamakshi Enterprises, Vijyawada	Stable Bleaching Powder	AP
2.	Banarsi Das & Co. Delhi	M.S. Tubes	Delhi
3.	Mesh Industries, Delhi	Gas Stoves	Delhi
4.	Krishna Water Meter, Delhi	Water Meter	Delhi
5.	Ghazipur Dairy Farm Area, Delhi	Cement	Delhi
6.	Daulat Ram Gupta, Samalakha	Cement	Haryana
7.	Praxiz Engineer Pvt Ltd., Saharanpur	Electric Iron & Mixer	Haryana
8.	Ashok Lamps/Stellar Lamps Bangalore	G.L. Lamps	Karnataka
9.	Rekha Cement & Chemicals, Gulbarga	Cement	Karnataka
10.	Traders of M.S. Tubes in Pune	M.S. Pipes	Maharashtra
11.	Chandrakant & Co, Bombay	Fire Extinguisher	Maharashtra
12.	Aims food Products, Bombay	Corn Flakes	Maharashtra
13.	Classic Ispat Pvt. Ltd., Derabasi	M.S. Tubes	Punjab
14.	Kamal Paints, Calcutta	Paints & Mixer	W.B.

1	2	3	4
1996-97			
15.	Balaji Enterprises, Hyderabad	Diesel	A.P.
16.	Citi Air-conditioning Inds, Delhi	Room Air Conditioners	Delhi
17.	Bishan Kumar Goel. Delhi	Cement	Delhi
18.	Dharamraj Yadav, Delhi	GLS Lamps	Delhi
19.	Shivhans Electric Co, Delhi	GLS Lamps	Delhi
20.	Anchor Electricals Pvt Ltd., United Marketing, Valsad	MCBs	Gujarat
21.	Aditya Cement Co., Rajkot	Cement	Gujarat
22.	Switchcraft Industries, Valsad	MCBs	Gujarat
23.	Prince Pipe & Fittings P. Ltd. Silvasa.	UPVC Pipes	Gujarat
24.	Akshay Pumps & Engg. Pvt. Ltd. Ahmedabad	Submersible/ Monoset Pumps	Gujarat
25.	Narayana Industries, Bangalore	Submersible Pumps	Karnataka
26.	Thapar Concast Ltd., Ludhiana	M.S. Tubes	Punjab
27.	Atul Engineering Enterprises Ludhiana	M.S. Tubes	Punjab
28.	Himalaya Industries, Agra	SCI Soil Pipes and Fittings	U.P
29.	Himalaya Cement, Shikohabad	Cement	U.P.
30.	Vishal Pipe Udyog Ltd., Sikandrabad	M.S. Tubes	U.P.
31.	Agarwal Tubes Pvt Ltd., Muzaffarnagar	M.S. Tubes	U.P.
32.	Singhal Pesticides Industries, Muzaffarnagar	Endosulfan 35% EC	U.P.
33.	Shivalik Tubes Pvt Ltd., Muzaffarnagar	M.S. Tubes	U.P.
34.	Deluxe Cement Mills P. Ltd., Meerut	Cement	U.P.
35.	B.M. Cement P. Ltd, Meerut	Cement	U.P.
36.	S.D. Cements P. Ltd, Meerut	Cement	U.P.
37.	Shree Cement Indus., Shikohabad	Cement	U.P.
38.	M.R. Lamps, Meerut	GLS Lamps	U.P.
39.	Gulab Cements P. Ltd, Meerut	Cement	U.P.
40.	R.C. Rubber Product, Calcutta	Rubber, Canvas Boots, Miners	W.B.
41.	Yonex Electro Pvt. Ltd., Calcutta	Water Filter Candles	W.B.
42.	Vijay Industries, Gujarat	Cement	Gujarat